PG Even Semester Examination, September, 2023

HISTORY

(4th Semester)

Course No: HIS-402

[History of North East India (1900-1950 CE)]

FM: 70
Pass Marks : 28
Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the question
Answer any five questions taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Which were the early political associations in Assam? How did they espouse the nationalist cause? 7+7=14

2. Do you think that the regional specificities were the important dimension in the early nationalist movement in North East India? 14

UNIT-II

3. What was the logic behind the exploitation of natural resources in colonial Assam? 14

4. Who were employed to bring labourers in Assam Tea plantations? Do you see any changes in the pattern of labour migration during 20th century? 4+10=14

UNIT-III

5. How did the Agrarian economy bring changes in the demography of Assam during 20th century? 14

6. Do you think that the introduction of Line System in colonial Assam was due to the concern for immigration? Give proper example in support of your answer? 14

UNIT-IV

7. What were the major features of the Government of India Act of 1935? 14

8. "The formation of excluded and semi-excluded areas in colonial North East India was an impartial design." In what ways this statement can be justified? 14

UNIT-V

9. What was the Sylhet referendum? How did it affect the partition historiography in North East India? 4+10=14

10. Discuss the various patterns of labour movements in North East India with special reference to the Chargola Exodus. 14

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